



## **City of Freeport**

### **Workshop**

**6:30 PM/Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall**

**November 7, 2017 Agenda**

#### **I. Meeting Opened**

The November 7, 2017 City Council Workshop was called to order at 6:30 a.m. by Councilman Farris. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council Members present: Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, and Councilman William "Boots" McCormick.

Council Members Absent: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, and Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel.

#### **II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

#### **III. Local Mitigation Strategies**

Councilman Farris turned the meeting over to City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel who introduced Mr. Jeff Goldberg, Director of Walton County Emergency Management. Mr. Goldberg advised the Council on Local Mitigation Strategies and presented on the following information:

- Local Mitigation Strategy Group and their function
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Mission & Vision of the LMSG
- Notice of Funding Availability
  - Section 406
- Municipalities are mandated to adopt the Mitigation Strategy for eligibility for funds
- Sever Repetitive Loss Program
- Committee Project Scoring & Rating Procedures
- Funding Tiers
  - Tier 1 – Affected County
  - Tier 2 – Contiguous Counties
  - Tier 3 – Open to All Counties (Free for All 67 Counties)

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- Local Match
  - Local Match can be in-kind
- Application Elements
- When to expect funding
- Process Flow
- Q & A

City Planner Hughes-Neel elaborated on the committee and their functions.

Council thanked Mr. Goldberg for the presentation.

#### IV. Adjournment

**Councilman Farris adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.**

**FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL**

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Mayor

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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